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Moving Forward with Landscape Conservation  
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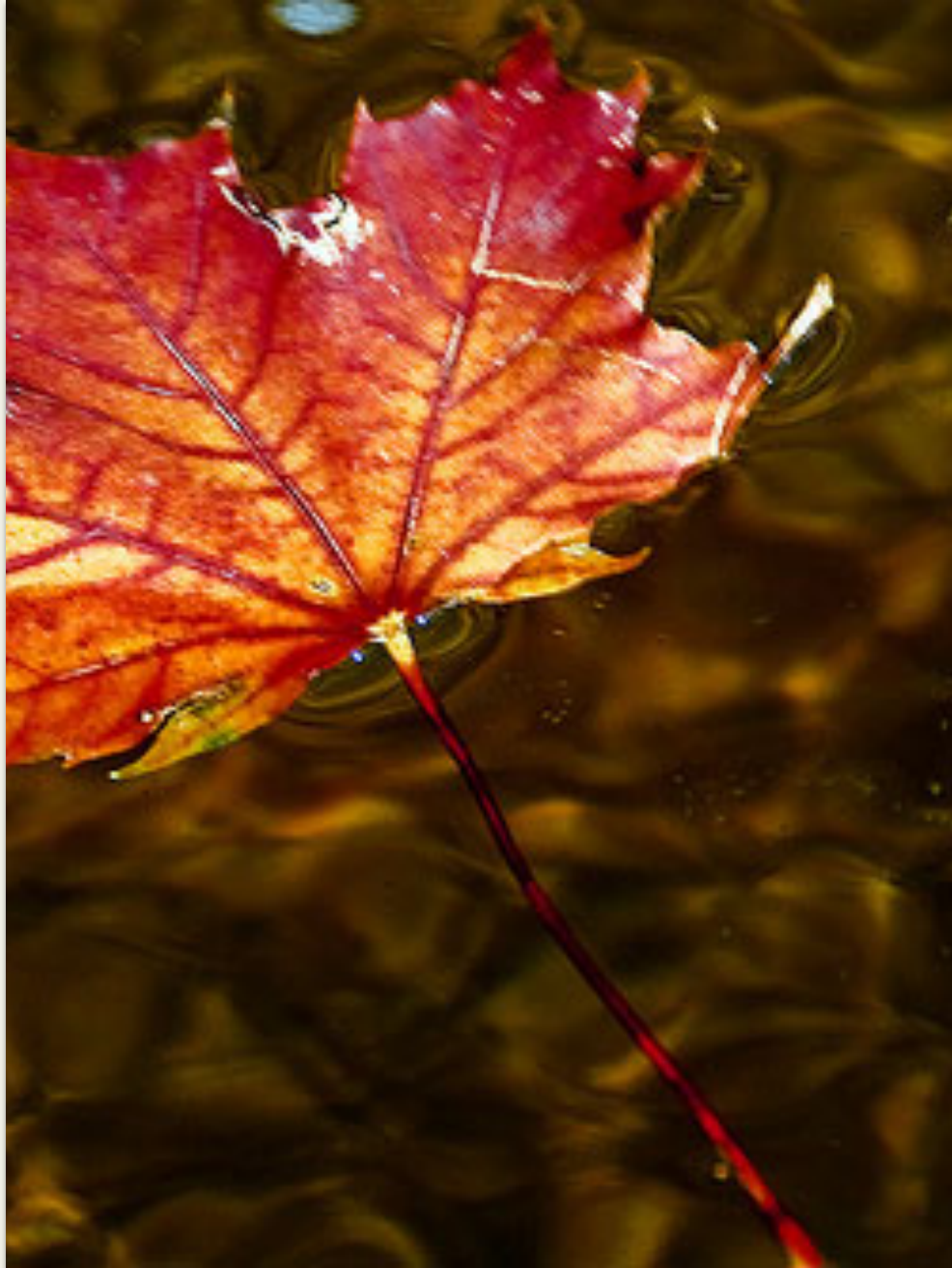
# Welcome to Lafayette



## 2 Days of ....

Learning  
Conversation  
Debate  
Questions  
Exploration  
Feedback

**YOUR WORKSHOP**  
**YOUR FORUM**



## On the surface:

Understanding of  
USFWS rationale –  
selecting species &  
landscape scale  
need

USFWS Draft Tech  
Guidance

Sharing perspectives





## **More Fundamentally:**

Conserving  
landscapes capable of  
sustaining fish,  
wildlife, and the  
natural world

Designing the  
conservation future -  
**TOGETHER**



## Long history we are building upon:

Late 1990s – JV efforts

Early 2000s – consolidation of thought; NEAT report

2006-2010 – “SHC” dubbed; USFWS/USGS business model & technical framework; workshops

Increasing pressure – “how much is enough?”

LCCs; Refuge I&M



Regarding “SHC” . . .

Not here to promote a brand/acronym

MEANS, not an END

“Advancing SHC” is a metaphor for enhancing conservation effectiveness





## Regarding “Surrogate Species” . . .

About finding efficiency and focus

Species by species basis impractical

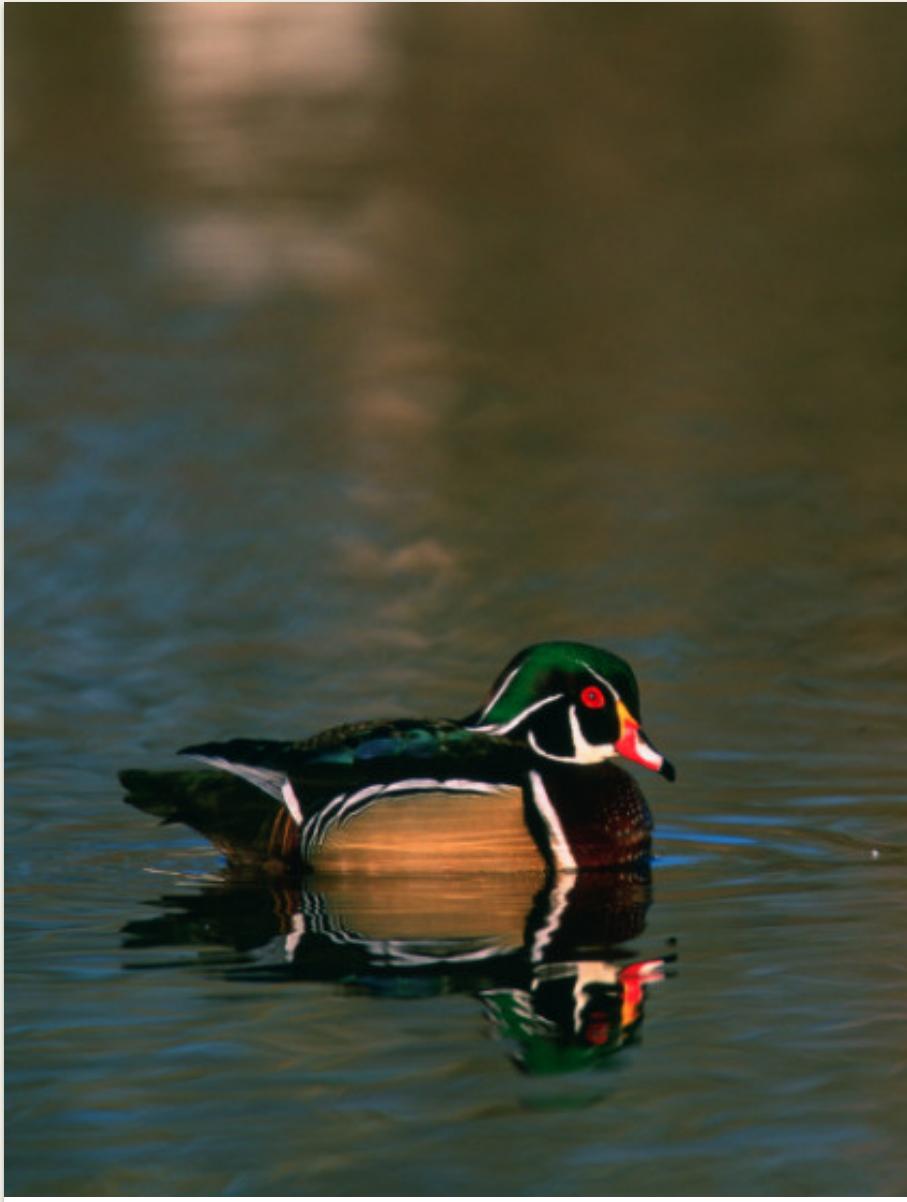
Subsets/suites of species

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conservation of natural systems (and all species)

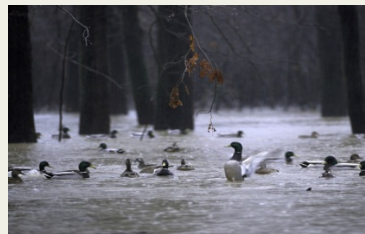


## Surrogate Species, simply put:

Species (suites) that  
represent other species  
or aspects of the  
environment

employed for the  
purposes of obtaining  
specific conservation  
objectives





PICK ME!!  
*Not*





*DRAFT Guidance on  
Selecting Species for  
Design of Landscape-  
scale Conservation*

- *tool/resource*
- *basis for discussion*
- *not a rule book*
- *FEEDBACK*



Take off our jerseys

Think like a  
conservation  
community ...

Work together,  
deliberately and  
strategically toward  
common goals



# Logistics . . .

